

LOCAL NEWS.

POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—held its first summer exhibition yesterday at the Board of Trade rooms in Washington. There was a fair show of flowers and berries, and a respectable attendance. J. E. Snodgrass, President, was in the chair. Several new members were elected. Among the exhibitors were: John Saul, a basket of fine strawberries; George Glorious, a basket of gooseberries; and a collection of beautiful cut flowers. George Glorious, a basket of gooseberries; and a splendid collection of geraniums, roses, fuchsias, and other flowers. Mr. Durkin, beautiful display of cut flowers, and bouquet of exquisite taste and form. J. B. Claggett, several baskets of splendid strawberries, &c. D. M. Lawrence and H. A. Willard, each several baskets of fine strawberries. J. A. Hayward and P. Myers, several jars of different canned fruits of their own raising, very fine. William Sanders exhibited beautiful specimens of near a dozen varieties of seedling strawberries, in flower, size and yield. Also some splendid bouquets of flowers. Mr. Clark of the Congressional gardens, exhibited a number of rich and rare plants from those gardens. Also, John Brown, from botanical gardens. Among other events Mr. Gray and friend Gillingham invited the association to visit their homes during the season. At 3:30 o'clock p. m. after a recess the president being absent, Mr. J. H. Gray, vice president, called the meeting to order, and in very happy and congratulatory remarks upon the prosperity of the society, introduced Mr. D. S. Curtis, who read a short address, which was attentively listened to, and at the close a resolution of thanks and asking a copy for publication was passed. A recess was taken until 7:30, when the awards of diplomas by the judges would be announced. Pursuant to adjournment the association met at 7:30 o'clock, and the premiums were announced. Then the sale of fruits and flowers such as had been donated by the exhibitors for the benefit of the association took place, and a small sum was realized. The association then adjourned until first Wednesday in June next.

ARREST OF THIEVES.—Two men, giving their names as Wm. Connell and John Curran, were arrested by detectives in Richmond, Monday evening, charged with having robbed the jewelry store of Mr. W. W. Adam, in this city, of several thousand dollars worth of watches and other valuables, on the night of the 9th ultimo. An attempt was made by a party of roughs to rescue the prisoners at the railroad depot, just as they were taking the cars for Washington, where they are now confined, but it was frustrated by detective Coomes, who had them in charge. Five of the cheapest of the watches and some of the cheapest articles of the jewelry stolen have been recovered, in a damaged condition. They were found in Washington. A few of the diamond rings have also been recovered. They, it is said, were fished out of the Potomac at the wharf of the Aquia Creek boats in Washington, where they were thrown by a man to whom they were handed by one of the thieves, who saw that the detectives were on his track. A youngster named Heath, who formerly lived in this city, but who now lives in Washington, is said to be implicated in the robbery.

TOLLS.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette has the following. We know nothing of the matter:—"On memorial day the turnpike from Alexandria to Arlington was thrown open to all without question. It being memorial day, every one was allowed to pass free. The proprietors of the Aqueduct bridge acted differently. Although requested to do so they refused to let any one pass free save the musicians and committee men. Every pedestrian, carriage, cart or wagon, had to pay the usual toll. The proprietors of the turnpike are all ex Confederates, and the proprietors of the bridge are Northern men, most prominent of whom is Oakes Ames, of Massachusetts."

MANASSAS.—A letter in the Fredericksburg Star says:—"Our little town is improving rapidly. There have been several houses erected on Main st. within the past two months, and several more are in course of erection. We have a foundry, under the management of Messrs. Newcomb & Hixson, who are manufacturing very fine plows, and other farming implements. I understand that there is soon to be started here a planing mill, also a sash and blind factory, both of which will add considerably to the welfare and prosperity of our village. We hope in a few years to see Manassas one of the most handsome and desirable locations in Virginia."

A. L. & H. R. R.—The Loudoun Mirror says:—"We understand that the Engineer corps of the A. L. & H. R. Railroad company, on Tuesday last commenced the definite location of that road west of and beginning at Hamilton. The long suspense in which our up-country friends have been held, as to which route the extension would finally take, will now, we presume, soon be relieved."

LOCAL BREVITIES.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Canal company at the chamber of the Board of Aldermen was postponed this morning in consequence of the absence of a quorum.

A man named James Bissell, who does not enjoy the most enviable reputation, threw himself upon the railroad track on St. Asaph street yesterday evening in "out of an approaching train, was dragged off by a companion a few seconds before the locomotive reached the spot.

The finest and largest strawberries of the season are the Triumph de Guard, raised by Slater.

We had to-day a continuation of rainy weather.

Strawberries were exceedingly plentiful in market this morning—some selling as low as five cents a quart.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Witmer & Slaymaker in to-day's Gazette.

A disturbance occurred on King street near Henry yesterday evening, in which men and women were engaged—the latter tongues making the most noise. Nobody was hurt, though one of the men was armed with a black bottle.

The farmers are complaining of two much wet weather. There is quite a "current," as it is called, in the river—and the streams in the adjacent country are all swollen.

The corporation's property at Fishtown will be rented by public auction on Saturday next, from that date until the 15th of February 1871.

Julius Benjamin Bennett, the man arrested in Washington for obtaining \$900 from W. D. Corse & Co., of this city, on forged notes of Stephen Swain and E. S. Boynton, but released there on insufficient bail a few days ago, did what most people would do under similar circumstances—left for parts unknown.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.—A large crowd was in attendance last night at the festival now in progress at the Assembly Rooms under the auspices of the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church, and every body present seemed to be having a good time. The music, vocal and instrumental, was very much admired. The children of the Orphan Asylum will visit the rooms to night upon the invitation of the managers of the festival, and will be hospitably entertained.

CONTESTED ELECTION.—As stated in the Gazette a few days ago, it seems to be the determination of the Radicals to contest the result of the late election in this city, upon the ground of an alleged error in the count of the ballots in the 4th ward, but no definite steps have as yet been taken in that direction.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Margaret Lucas, alias Mump, for disorderly conduct and for fighting near the diagonal pump, was sentenced to confinement in the workhouse for 30 days unless she paid the fine that was imposed upon her.

John Colson, alias Mump, colored, for disorderly conduct and fighting near the diagonal pump, was fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICES.—There were no cases of a criminal character at either of the Magistrates' offices this morning.

WATCH REPORT.—Night dark and rainy. With the exception of some noisy conduct in front of a restaurant on King street, early in the night, there were no disturbances. There were no arrests, but one lodger at the watch house. The noisy behavior of the attendants at the colored festival in progress at the building on the southwest corner of King and Henry streets was more annoying to the residents of that locality than usual last night, and was this morning made the subject of complaint at the Mayor's office.

CITY ITEMS.

STILL THEY COME!—The people will patronize the POPULAR CLOTHING HOUSE. They appreciate goods well made, and at our prices will buy. We have determined to sell goods this Spring and Summer cheaper than the cheapest. That's our motto. S. BLONDHEIM, my 27-4f Corner King and Fairfax sts.

FOR SALE.—The Lease and Fixtures of the beautiful Store now occupied by S. Dealham. In order to close business with the F. P. Protzman, my fine stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods will be sold off at whatever sacrifice. All those who are indebted to me will please pay up without delay. my 28-4f S. DEALHAM.

STOVES STORED AND REPAIRED.—during the summer at the TIN and STOVE store of THOMAS HOY, corner of King and Pitt sts., opposite the Marshall House. ap 14-4f

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street. jan 28-4f W. B. WADDEY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Co., will be held at the truck house this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. jan 2-1t G. EDWIN EXTWISLE, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—A lot of fine CARRIAGES and BUGGIES, just imported from Wilmington, Del., and now on exhibition at the depot of the F. P. Protzman. Parties in want of carriages will find my prices below those of Baltimore or Washington. jan 2-5t C. P. FELTON.

By Luther D. Harrison, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria co., Va., pronounced at its May term, 1870, in the suit of Francis L. Smith and others vs. Samuel Miller and others, the undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the said decree, will offer for sale, by public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of June, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to wit: A LOT OF GROUND, on the east side of Union street, between King and Prince, fronting on Union street seventy-one feet nine and a half inches, and extending eastward one hundred and thirteen feet two inches to the Strand, having the same frontage on Union street, and a four foot alley on the south, and a sidewalk on the east, in common with others entitled thereto. There is an old BRICK WARE HOUSE on the lot. Possession given this first of January, 1871.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent, and to be secured by the purchasee's bonds, with good personal security, and a retention of the title to the property until the purchase money shall have been paid. Cost of stamps and conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser. S. FERGUSON BEACH, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sale. je 2-eots

THE CHEAPEST DRESS GOODS OF THE YEAR.—We have just returned from the market with some of the prettiest and cheapest DRESS GOODS that have ever been in this city. Figured and Striped Grenadine, Plaid, Plain and Striped Lenos, French Gingham, Iron Fringe Bergees, Plain, Pink and Buff Lawns, Plaid, Striped and Figured Alpaca, Call and see these goods. We are sure you can please the most fastidious. je 2 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FISH WHARF FOR RENT.—The Corporation wharf, used as a FISH WHARF, will be rented to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Mayor's office, on SATURDAY, June 4th, at 12 o'clock m., from the day of renting until the 15th of February next, 1871, the Corporation reserving certain rights of 1871, the Corporation reserving certain rights of the Committee on Public Property. my 2-2t

TO FRUIT GROWERS AND OTHERS DESIRING TO PUT UP FRUIT.—I am prepared to furnish the 1 lb, 2 lb and 3 lb PACKERS' CANS; Also, the 3 lb and 6 lb FAMILY CANS at factory prices. Orders solicited by E. H. CLARKSON, Manufacturer, 15 South Royal street. je 2-2w

PERSONS WANTING FRESH PICKED STRAWBERRIES. of fine quality, for preserving or other purposes, can have them delivered an hour or two after picking, by leaving orders with G. W. RAMSAY, Family Grocer, No. 147 King street, where samples can be seen. je 2-3t

PURE CIDER VINEGAR.—Last fall I purchased a large quantity of Apple Cider, a greater portion of which I have on hand. It is now an excellent article of Vinegar, which I offer for sale in quantities to suit. Call on J. CLINTON MILLBURN. je 2

GEORGE & JENKINS' CELEBRATED MARYLAND SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Dried Beef and Breakfast Bacon, in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 179 King street. je 2

SICILY LEMON SUGAR, for making in a few minutes a glass of delicious Lemonade. Call and try it at WM. F. BROOKES, 179 King street. je 2

DRESS FOR SUMMER SUITS. Just received at WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. je 1

HOOP SKIRTS. OF THE LATEST STYLES, at WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. je 1

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.] FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, June 2—3 p. m. CONGRESS.

In the Senate Mr. Hannagan reported a resolution in favor of the construction of the International Pacific railroad.

Mr. Harris introduced a resolution directing the committee on commerce to take into consideration the subject of replacing the levees on the Mississippi river destroyed during the war, and report at next session of Congress. The resolution was agreed to after a long speech by Mr. Harris in its favor.

In the House of Representatives the petition of 100 New York brewers, not to be classified as manufacturers of spirituous liquors was presented.

A large number of other memorials on the subject of internal revenue, was presented.

A resolution for paying the contestants in the Louisiana election as follows: following amounts was taken up and passed, viz: 77 votes 69: Hunt \$2,000, Sypher \$4,000, McCarrie \$3,000 Ryan \$3,500.

The tax bill was then taken up, the pending question being upon the income tax, but no definite result has yet been reached.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The seating of A. S. Wallace, of S. C., as a member of the House of Representatives necessitates his resignation as Collector of the 3rd District of S. C., and the appointment of a successor to that position.

The Claims Committee have still under consideration Mr. McKenzie's bill, to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction in the cases of claims by loyal citizens of Virginia arising during the war.

No progress has lately been made in the new bill for removal of disabilities. The bill now contains over three thousand names from Virginia.

From New York.—NEW YORK, June 2.—A dispatch has been extensively circulated that Governor Seward has been struck with paralysis, but there is no truth in it. His health is as good as for months past.

John Cramer, of Waterford, died yesterday, aged 92. He was Presidential elector for Jefferson in 1810, has been State Senator, a Congressman &c.

Police officer Dykeman was fatally stabbed at his post, corner of Broadway and Houston streets, this forenoon. James Casey and Patrick Duffy are reported as the culprits.

There were twenty offers for bonds this morning. The awards will be two millions at 111 and 115.

The Markets.—BALTIMORE, June 2.—Virginia sizes, old, 54 1/2 bid, 55 1/2 asked; do. 1860 64 bid, 1867 60 bid; do. coupon, new, 69 1/2 asked; corn, do. and nominal at 22 1/2; Flour dull and weak, wheat firm; Maryland \$140 1/2; Western \$125; Corn firm; for white 120 1/2; Yellow active at 112; Oats dull at 53 1/2; Rye 115 1/2.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Stocks steady. Money 4 1/2 per cent. Gold 145 1/2; Virginia sizes, ex-coupon, 69 1/2; new 68 1/2; Flour a shade firmer. Wheat 1 1/2 better. Corn is dull and low.

A CHAPTER OF DISTRESSING ACCIDENTS.—On last Saturday the wife and children of Jerry Selby went to visit the family of Patrick McNabb, living some seven miles east of this place. The children of the two families, while playing some distance from the house, began making quite a noise, and changed places, whereupon a dog belonging to Mr. McNabb, thinking the children were in a fight, began to bite the children of Mrs. Selby. The cries of the children attracted their mother's attention, who ran to their rescue, whereupon the dog attacked Mrs. Selby, biting and tearing her very severely. Mrs. McNabb in the meantime doing all in her power to get the dog off. A young man by the name of Edwards, working for Mr. McNabb, ran to a neighbor's house to get a gun to shoot the dog after he had rescued the women and children, and while returning with the gun, to ascertain fully that it was loaded, put his foot on the hammer and blew into the barrel, when his foot slipped off the hammer, causing a discharge of the gun, the ball passing out through the top of his head, killing him instantly. Dr. Myers was called to attend the sufferers. He reports the woman and two children torn by the dog as in a very critical condition.—Pike Co. (Ind.) Press.

SWIMMING MATCH.—A swimming match took place yesterday afternoon, between George Thomas Parker and Henry Ryder, for the sum of \$25 a side, which was won by Parker, he reaching the stake boat in two minutes and five seconds; in advance of his competitor two strokes.

The race drew a large concourse of citizens to witness the same, and altogether repaid those who took the trouble to visit the scene of the match. The winner, Mr. Parker, has already earned laurels in New York city, an expert in the art of natation, and can better, undoubtedly, make time in the water than any one in the District, and is also willing to swim any distance with any one willing to compete with him within the limits of the District of Columbia.—Wash. Chron.

PROLIFIC.—There is a young colored man named Sprigg, now employed in the United States Appraiser's Office in Baltimore, who, in the space of four years, has become the father of seven children. His wife first presented him with a pair of twins, a boy and a girl; within the next two years he was again made happy by a like gift, a boy and a girl, and on Saturday last he was further rejoiced by the birth of triplets, two girls and a boy. All of these children are living and healthy, and the mother is as well as could be expected under the circumstances.—Balt. American.

MR. J. D. HOOVER.—Mr. J. D. Hoover, with his family, arrived in this city last night, from the South, and took rooms at the National Hotel. His health, we regret to say, is far from good, and last night he was so ill that his physician remained with him through the night. Dr. Bliss was telegraphed to by Mr. Hoover's family on their arrival at Alexandria, and met him at the wharf. We sincerely trust that a return to his home and to the attentions of his circle of warm personal friends will result in the complete restoration of his health. Wash. Star.

MUSICAL NOTICE.—I opened last November a new and select stock of Music, comprising many beautiful songs and pieces. Corresponding with the largest publishing house in New York city, I am enabled to furnish any piece of music published at short notice.

Order bills two and three times a week. The usual deduction given to schools and professional teachers. I call attention to these beautiful songs and pieces: Tapping at the Garden Gate, Bird Call, Child of the Storm, Fishes in the Sea, (song of the fleet) Heliotrope Schottish, School Girl Polka, &c. Piano and Music store, 149 King st., Alexandria, Va. je 1-3t

SKELETON CORSETS! SKELETON CORSETS! SECOND SUPPLY. Particularly recommended for Summer wear. Unrivalled for comfort. For sale wholesale and retail by CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street. je 1

JAPANESE POPLIN PATTERNS, beautiful goods, just received at JANNY & CO. je 1

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Three Requisites of Health.—It all the sickly people in the world were to take to their beds, and demand medical treatment, there would not be doctors enough to attend them, nor a sufficient number of the robust to nurse them. Three conditions are absolutely essential to health, viz: a good appetite, digestion, and the ability to sleep soundly.

Seven-eighths of the many thousands who suffer from indigestion, get do not labor under serious disease, complain that they "can't eat," that their stomachs are "out of order," or that they "don't sleep well." For this class of ailments few persons think of calling in a physician. Nor is it necessary, inasmuch as a course of Hostetter's Bitters will certainly relieve the derangements of the stomach, the liver and the nervous system, from which want of appetite, indigestion and sleeplessness arise. This excellent vegetable tonic and corrective is also a highly-potent remedy for (incapacity to sleep) which has existed all the ordinary remedies, will yield readily to a dose of this pleasant sedative taken just before retiring to rest.

In ordinary cases of indigestion, an invigorant, a soporific, or an antispasmodic, in the case for the time being may seem peculiarly to require; but in the grand restorative all these medicinal properties, and many others are blended in due proportion. Thus, the digestion is stimulated, while the bowels are regular, the liver toned, the strength recruited, the nerves calmed, the fluids purified and the circulation equalized. It is believed that there is no other restorative and regulating medicine in the world which acts so beneficially and agreeably upon all the assimilating and secretory organs at the same time, and to all who lack the three fundamental requisites of health and enjoyment, a vigorous appetite, sound digestion, and refreshing sleep, it is confidently recommended as a specific. my 30-1w

Opportunities for Grape Culture.—This country is becoming noted for the enterprise of wine growers. New Jersey particularly, where the celebrated Port Grape Wine is made purely from the native grapes. The following letter from an eminent physician who lives in sight of Spoor's vineyard, will be of interest to our readers:

Passaic, October 10th, 1867. I hereby certify that Mr. A. Spoor, of this village, has a large vineyard, and grows several vines, which are looking very fine. He also purchases a great many grapes, not as yet producing as many himself as is required to keep his stock of wine full. He has the Port Grape, the wine of which is held in high estimation and of which he has a large quantity on hand lying in his cellars, requiring age before he disposes of it. R. A. TERHUNE, M. D. The above wine can be procured of our druggists. my 30-1w

Sweethearts and Wives.—Essays for Young Men on Single and Wedded Life—the dangers of Celibacy, and the joys of true Marriage—with sanitary aid for those who are in any way unfitted for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa. my 25-3m

Awake with Spectacles.—Old Eyes made new, easily, without doctor or medicines. Sent post paid on receipt of 10c. Address: L. E. B. FOOTE, mh 7-3m 120 Lexington Av., N. Y.

Awake with Uncomfortable Trusses.—Comfort and cure for the Ruptured. Sent post paid on receipt of 10c. Address: L. E. B. FOOTE, mh 7-3m 120 Lexington Av., N. Y.

LOAN—OF THE—CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Is completed and running from RICHMOND, Va., to the celebrated WHITE SULFUR SPRINGS, in West Va., 227 miles. It is rapidly extended to the Ohio river, 240 miles further, making in all 427 miles.

In its progress Westward, it penetrates and opens up to market the WONDERFUL COAL DEPOSITS of the Kanawha Region in West Virginia. And thus brings the superior and abundant Coals of that section into communication with the IRON ORES of Virginia and Ohio, and the Western, Southwestern and Eastern markets.

When completed it will connect the splendid harbor facilities of the Chesapeake Bay with reliable navigation on the Ohio river, and thus with the entire system of Railroad and Water Transportation of the great West and Southwest.

It will make a short, easy, cheap and favorable route from the West to the Sea, and will command a large share of the enormous freights seeking transportation to the coast.

It will thus become one of the most important and profitable East and West Trunk Lines of Railroad in the country, and command a trade of immense value.

The completed portion of the Road is doing a profitable and increasing business, and is fully equal in value to the whole amount of the mortgage upon the entire line—\$15,000,000.

The loan of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, being a First Mortgage upon the entire line, property and equipments, worth when completed at least \$30,000,000, is therefore one of the most substantial, conservative, and reliable Railroad Loans ever offered in the market, and is peculiarly adapted to the wants of INVESTORS AND CAPITALISTS.

who desire to make their investments with the most satisfactory assurance of positive and undoubted security.

The Bonds are in denominations of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100, and may be had COUPON or REGISTERED. Interest six per cent per annum, payable MAY and NOVEMBER 1st.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD in the City of New York.

Price 90 and accrued interest in currency, at which price they pay nearly seven per cent in gold on their cost.

All Government Bonds and other Securities dealt in at the Stock Exchange, received in exchange, at their full market value, and Bonds sent to all parts of the country, free of express charges.

They can be obtained by ordering direct from us or through any responsible Bank or Banker in any part of the country.

FISK & HATCH, Bankers. No. 5 Nassau st., New York.

Maps, Pamphlets and full information furnished upon application in person or by mail. New York, my 2-1615

YEAST POWDER.—Columbia, Warren's, Y. Ramford's and Davis & Miller's Yeast Powders, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. my 20

HOOPSKIRTS! HOOPSKIRTS! From the factory; wholesale and retail; variety large; prices lower. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street. my 13

LAMA LACE POINTS. Another splendid assortment; all prices and styles; just received at my 81 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. je 1

JAPANESE CORN FILES. An ingenious mechanical instrument for removing corns; just received and for sale by my 30 JANNY & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from John T. Price and wife, dated March 19th, 1863, and duly recorded, the undersigned, as Trustee therein named, will expose to sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, in Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 11th day of June, 1870, the following described property, to wit: No. 1. A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND on the south side of a twenty foot alley, extending from Water to Union sts., in front 28 feet and in depth 40 feet. No. 2. A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, adjoining No. 1 on the west, in front on said twenty foot alley 31 feet and in depth 40 feet.

A full description of the property will be given on the day of sale. Terms of sale cash. Sale at 12 m. my 28-eots CHAS. K. STUART, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated January 1st, 1868, and executed by Anna Patten, and duly recorded in Liber L, No. 4, folio 17, of the records of said County, the undersigned, Trustee therein named, will, in accordance with written instructions from the party secured, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 6th DAY OF JUNE, 1870, that being Court day, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, the FARM on which the said Patten now resides, lying near Annandale, in said county, and adjoining the Back Lick road on the east and Irvine tract; also, adjoining the lands formerly owned by John P. Fairfax, on the south, containing by said deed 139 1/2 acres, more or less. The land has the reputation of being good, with considerable timber, and a comfortable TWO-STORY DWELLING, built since 1860, on the above land, and will be sold subject to a deed of trust given to Louisa Summers for \$1,000. The title to this property, with the above exception, and this deed is believed to be good; but selling as Trustee I shall only convey the title vested in me as such. LEVI DEMING, Trustee. Fairfax co., feb 24-eots

BECKER'S NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE. 149 King street, (Near St. Asaph street), Alexandria, Virginia. AGENT FOR WM. KNABE & CO'S GOLD MEDAL PIANOS.

WM. HEINCKAMP'S first-class BALTIMORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities.

PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers. I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference, at factory prices. I hope thereby to leave no cause for those who have at heart the interest of Alexandria to buy away from home.

I have also PIANOS from first-class makers, that have been out on rent, for sale at very reduced prices. Every instrument warranted. Also the following: Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordions, Cornets, Violoncellos, Banjos, Violin Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosins, Mouth Organs, &c., &c.

Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings. Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, Instruction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music solicited and filled at the shortest notice. My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordions, Violins, &c., &c., are much enlarged, and satisfaction guaranteed. Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned and packed. [Jan 10] V. BECKER.

ESTABLISHED IN 1822. E. J. MILLER, No. 25 King street, Importer and Dealer in CHINA, GLASS and EARTHENWARE.

Is now receiving his SPRING SUPPLY of goods, bought since the decline in gold. Superior and durable house and having unsolicited facilities for purchasing, and an extensive acquaintance with the manufacturers of the most reliable and best quality of goods, he is enabled to furnish his stock to be found to be very complete, embracing all qualities of earthenware from common C. to best Ironplated China.

Glassware in great variety, at low prices. Window Glass of all sizes. Stoves, Coal Oil Lamps and Chimneys, Plated and Britannia Castors, Table Cutlery, &c., &c.

Country merchants are earnestly requested to give him a call, as he is satisfied he can sell goods as low as any other first-class house. mh 11-eotsm [Leesburg Washington copy.]

DIRECT IMPORTATION. LIVERPOOL SALT.

We offer for sale, to arrive, cargo of ship "Hermione," consisting of 15,000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT, in bulk.

1,000 sacks FINE SALT, factory filled, "Juncos" brand, equal to Marshall's. Also per bag "Three Sisters."

9,000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT, in bulk. 1,000 sacks FINE SALT of the popular brand "Sloved."

We will fill this Salt 10 or 12 to the ton, as parties may desire, or sell in bulk at lowest market rates from vessel.

HOVE, WEDDERBURN & CO. We have also now in store a full supply of LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT.

EVANS' FINE SALT. TURKS ISLAND SALT—for sale at lowest market rates.

HOVE, WEDDERBURN & CO. THOMAS SINCLAIR

CARPENTER AND JOINER NO. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET (Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)

Is prepared to execute, with dispatch, and at the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, with satisfaction warranted.

He solicits work from the adjacent county, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing. je 18-4f